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***** ANNOUNCEMENT *****

On February 24th from 6am until February 26th at 6pm, the Marietta Police Department will be participating in the **4th Annual Cops on Doughnut Shops** promotion through Krispy Kreme. **Deputy Chief Billy Grogan & Commander Marty Ferrell** will be on top of the Krispy Kreme on Cobb Pkwy just south of the Big Chicken for the entire weekend, which is 60 hours. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 during this event. The department raised \$15,000 at last year's event. The Mayor of Marietta, **Bill Dunaway**, will join these officers on Saturday at 4pm. Here are some ways that the public can help.

We have Law Enforcement Torch Run T-Shirts & Hats for sale for \$10 each. Long sleeve shirts are \$15. Donations will also be accepted. In addition, we have Torch Run Light Up Blinkyies for sale for \$3. **Donations of at least \$200** receive a "Doughnut Card" which gives the person or business 1 dozen free doughnuts each month for a year. You get a free doughnut with any donation less than \$10, a free doughnut and coffee with any donation between \$10-\$50 and a free dozen doughnuts with a donation between \$50-\$200.

Events such as these could not happen without the support of the employees of the Marietta Police Department, Marietta Police Explorers and citizens of Marietta. A large number of people have volunteered their time to provide ground support, 24 hours a day, for this event. At this year's event, we are pleased to have various Special Olympic Athletes from Cobb County helping out.

This year, we are doing something very special. On Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 4pm and Sunday at 4pm, we are having our 1st ever Doughnut Eating Contest! There is no charge to enter the contest. However, donations will be accepted. 1st place in each contest will win various prizes. Come out and compete or just watch and see who can eat the most doughnuts in 1 minute!

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest annual fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Georgia. This signature event plays a significant role in Special Olympics Georgia's annual budget. The Law Enforcement Torch Run Coordinator for Special Olympics Georgia for the Marietta Police Department is **Deputy Chief Billy Grogan**. He can be reached at **770-794-5325** or through his email address at **bgrogan@mariettaga.gov** with any questions regarding these events. If you are not able to attend this event and make a donation, you can contact Commander Grogan to make a donation over the phone.